

*A Celebration Of Life*  
*Superintendent William T. Pree, Sr.*

Sunrise  
February 27, 1937



Sunset  
December 9, 2011

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith  
II Timothy 4:7

Saturday, December 17, 2011  
11:00 AM

*McGlothen Temple Church Of God In Christ*  
1443 Fred Jackson Way, Richmond, California

Officiant

*Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr., The Celebrant Prelate*  
Northern California 1<sup>st</sup> Jurisdiction





*Superintendent William Thomas Pree, Sr.*



# Obituary

Superintendent William Thomas Pree Sr. was born on February 27, 1937, to the union of Thomas and Everlean Pree in Lewisville, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Thomas Pree Jr. He received his formal education and graduated, with a full football scholarship, from Philander Smith College, an Historical Black College in Little Rock, Arkansas.

After moving to Richmond, California, he received Christ and was filled with the Holy Ghost in 1960. The Lord led him to join the Ephesians Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Superintendent Jack Spicer, where he served as Assistant Pastor for seven years. During this time he was united in holy matrimony to the late Evelyn Pree on June 20, 1960. To this union seven children were born.

Following his time with Ephesians, the Lord led him to the Ennis Chapel Church of God in Christ pastored by the late Bishop S. L. Ennis where he served as Junior Pastor. In 1975, the Lord spoke to him to start his own church, the Sion Church of God in Christ, in his home with Missionary Evelyn Pree. She served faithfully by his side for 24 years until the Lord saw fit to take her home. The Lord showed Pastor Pree that He was going to work miracles, so Sion Church of God in Christ was renamed Sion Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ in 2003. He served as pastor until his passing on December 9, 2011.

Pastor Pree was appointed Superintendent of the Holy Ghost District by the late Peerless Jefferson of Northern California First Jurisdiction. He served faithfully in that capacity for 18 years.

In July 1998, the Lord blessed Superintendent Pree to remarry. His wonderful wife, Missionary Margie Pree, worked faithfully by his side until his passing.

He leaves to celebrate his home going his loving wife, Missionary Margie Pree; seven children, Regina Vaughn (Kemp), William Pree Jr., Gailya Cannonier (Edward), Stephanie Anderson (Bryan), Stephen Pree (Shannon), Nathan Pree (Brenda), Angela McElveen (Thomas); one step-daughter Yolanda Kelly (Kenneth); three brothers, Roosevelt, Andrew, James; three sisters, Julia Mae, Ruthie, Cathy; brothers and sisters in-law; 27 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two god-daughters: Annette and Odessa; one special daughter Evangelist Madeline McNeil; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Last but not least, his loving Sion Miracle Temple Church family.

Superintendent Pree was loved by many and will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Loving Submitted

*The Pree Family*



# *Superintendent Pree Celebration Of Life*

*Saturday, December 17, 2011*

*McGlothen Temple Church Of God In Christ*

**Northern California 1st, Jurisdiction  
Program Facilitator, Superintendent Yaahn Hunter**

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer ..... Superintendent P. Daniel Jefferson

Old Scripture ..... Pastor Louis Spicer

New Scripture ..... Pastor James Jefferson

Music Selection ..... Missionary Arvora Smith

Expressions ..... Pastor Ron Smith  
Representing Pastors

Superintendent Frank Dayce  
Bountiful Harvest District

Superintendent Jeremiah Richardson  
Representing the State

Musical Selection ..... Sister Odessa Steel

Obituary Reading ..... Sister Benicia Kobb

Special Remarks ..... Pastor Henry Washington

Elder James Pree

Women's Department Resolution ..... NCFJ Women's Department

District Resolution ..... Bountiful Harvest District

State Resolution ..... Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Acknowledgment of Cards ..... Sister Jamika Pree

Presentation Of Messenger ..... Superintendent J. Q. Jones

Sermonic Solo ..... Elder Nathan Pree, Sr.

Proclamation Of Hope ..... Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr.

Recessional

**Immediate Family Viewing Only**

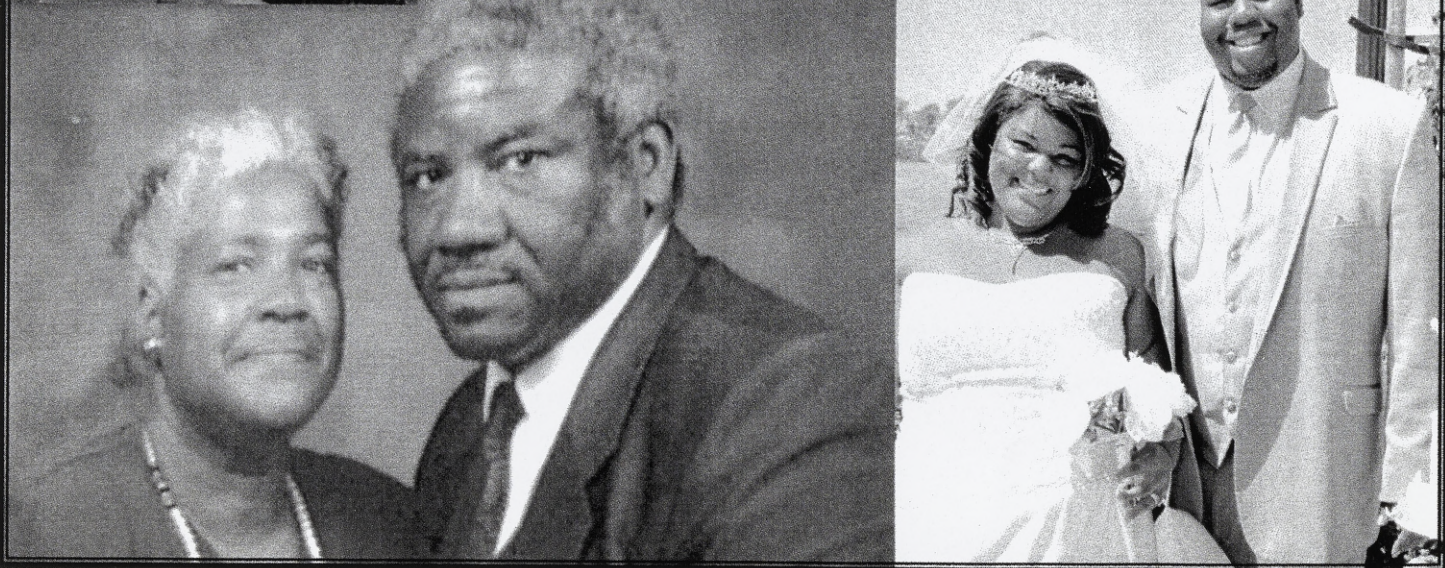
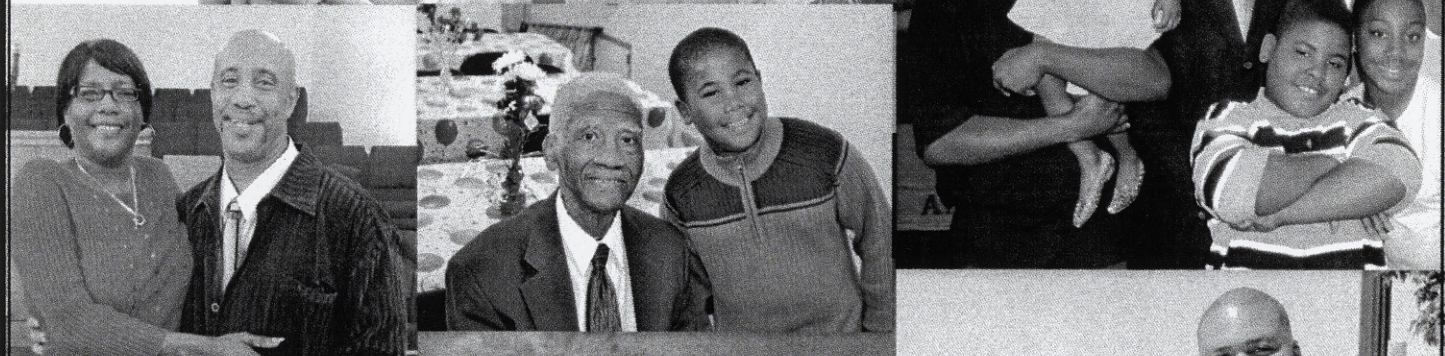
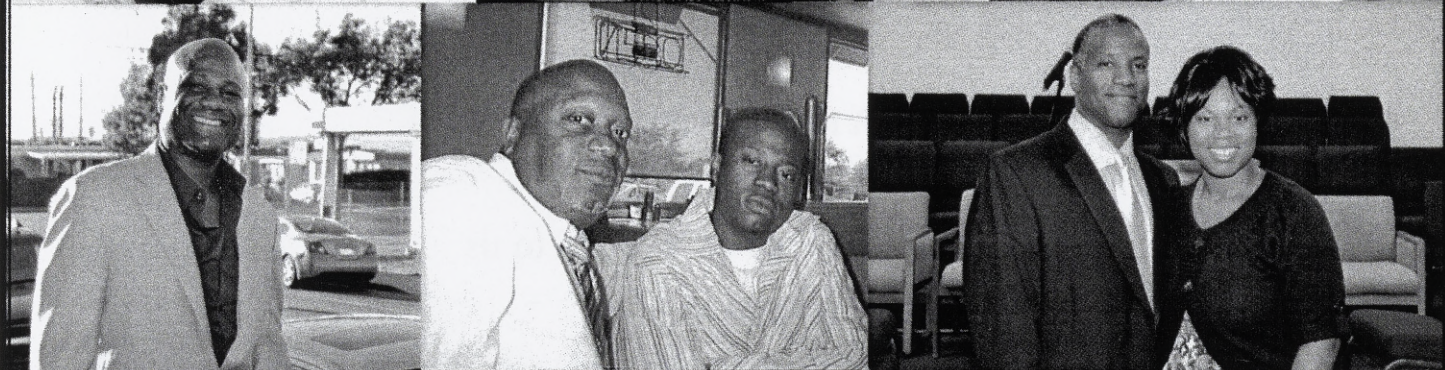


## *For Grandpa*

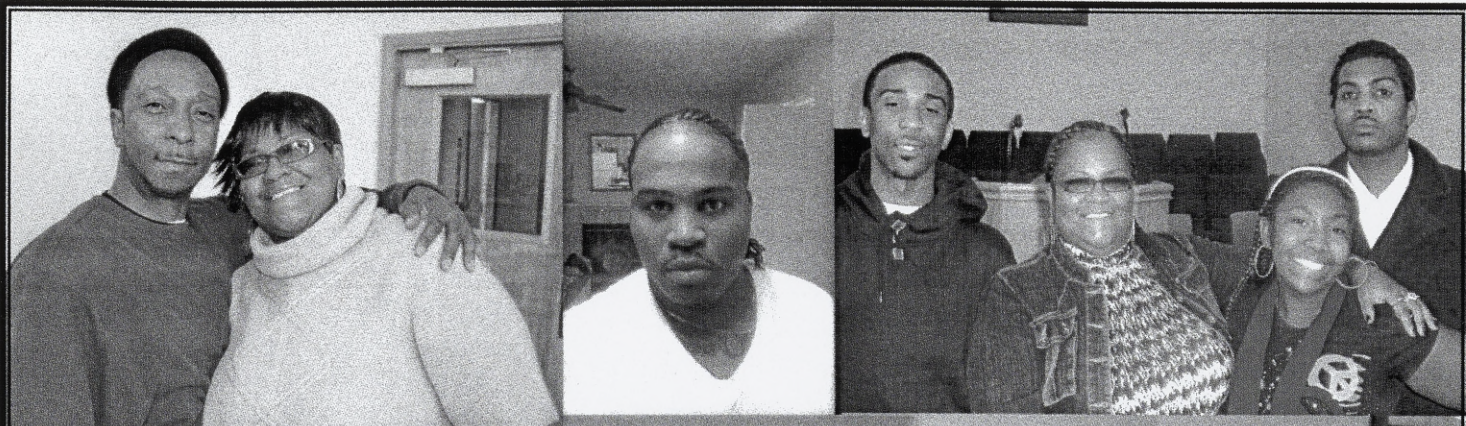
A man of Joy  
A man of Peace  
A man of Victory  
NOT Defeat  
A man of Greatness  
A man of Trust  
and the love he showed to us  
A man of GOD  
A man in Ministry  
A man who taught  
Holiness and Equality  
This is not a time to Weep  
But a time to stand on your feet  
And give GOD the Glory  
For Pastor Pree's life Story  
His life isn't Over  
Its just Begun  
He's rejoicing with the lord  
In the heavens up Above  
In our hearts he will Stay  
and always be  
Forever and a day for Eternity  
So be yet happy  
and not Worried  
Because this is Definitely not the  
End of his Story

By: NayTonya Pree











## *Active Pallbearers*

Elder Stan Byias  
Elder Kellis Love Sr.  
Elder Carl Cross

Elder David Farr  
Elder Holly McCloud  
Elder Lacy Douglas

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Elder Larry Lowe  
Elder Nathan Pree, Sr.  
Elder James Pree

Elder Thurman Clemons  
Elder Stephen Pree  
Elder Kemp Vaughn

## *In Appreciation*

A Special Thanks to Northern California 1st Jurisdiction and Special Friends.  
The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many expressions  
of love, concern and kindness shown to them  
during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

## *The Pree Family*

